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May 9, 2009

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Learn a Language at the Library



Your library card is your passport to learn a foreign language.

Mango Languages is the Library's newest online resource for language learning.

Library card holders can access this online interactive service on their home computer and learn conversational abilities in 12 languages, including Spanish, German, Mandarin Chinese, French and Russian.

Speakers of Spanish, Brazilian Portuguese and Polish can also learn English.

Because of the sounds involved with this product, it is available for home/remote use only.

Mango Languages is available from the [Articles & Database pages](#).

In the News...

Library Business is Booming



In a recent "Tough Times" report,

10:00 AM -4:00 PM

[North University Community Branch](#)

San Diego Children's Book Festival

Free Family Festival! Free Parking!

Books, Music, Crafts, Games & more...

Meet favorite authors:

Gerald McDermott

Marla Frazee

Sherman Alexie

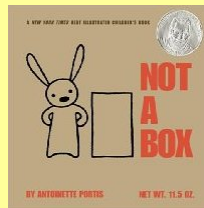
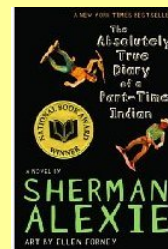
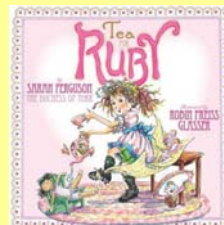
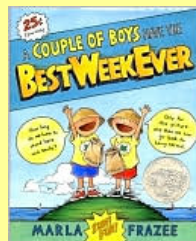
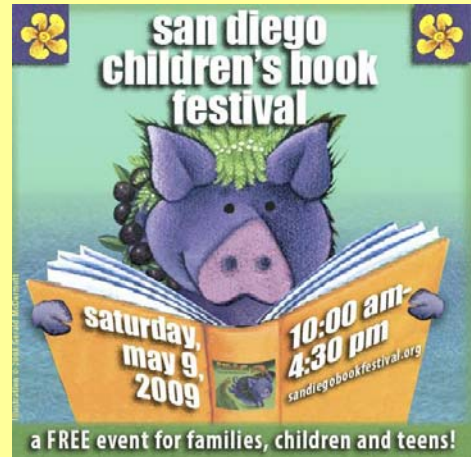
Kathleen Krull

Robin Preiss Glasser

Kadir Nelson

DJ MacHale

And more!



Meet Curious George! Cat in the Hat! Performances by Hulaballo, Ballet Folklorico, San Diego Puppetry Guild & more...



www.SanDiegoBookFestival.org

NBC Nightly News focused on the growth in library use and the need for additional resources to meet these needs.

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Friends of the Library Book Sales

The Friends of the Library hold book sales to help raise money for their local library.

Stop by and shop for a good cause!

May 2nd

[San Carlos Branch](#)
7265 Jackson Dr.

May 2nd, 4th & 5th

[Tierrasanta Branch](#)
4985 La Cuenta Dr.

May 9th

[North Clairemont Branch](#)
4616 Clairemont Dr.

May 16th

[Mission Hills Branch](#)
925 W. Washington St.

May 16th

8:00am - 3:00pm
[University Heights](#)

To support this festival and other free library events, [click here](#).

May 10, 2009

2:00 PM

[Malcolm X Branch Library](#)

West African, Salsa & Belly Dance classes

Join us for free FREE West African, Salsa & Belly Dance classes.
Schedule is as follows: West African Dance at 2:00 p.m. Salsa Dancing at 3:00 p.m.
Belly Dancing at 4:00 p.m.

This program is possible with generous support from The Legler Benbough Foundation

2:30PM

[Central Library](#)

Concert Series: Jung Trio

Hailed for its soul-stirring, captivating performances, the Jung Trio is one of the most notable rising young ensembles of today.



The concert is free and open to the public. Free parking is available at the Five Star Parking lot adjacent to the Library on Broadway and 8th Ave.

May 11, 2009

6:00 PM - 7:30PM

[Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch](#)

Cooking for Kids

Come learn the basics of cooking! Class will be for kids ages 8 and up. Taught by Rosalind Cottingham, Owner/Personal Chef, Something's Cooking. Sign-up slip is required. Please contact the library (619) 527-3405.



May 13, 2009

Lower Level
4193 Park Blvd.

Weekly Sales

Fri, Sat, Sun

[Central Library](#)

820 E. Street

Wed & Sat

11:00am - 5:00pm

[Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch](#)

4275 Cass St.

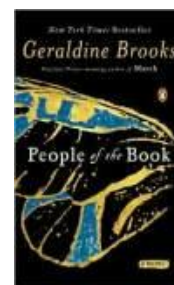
Daily sales at additional Friends of the Library Bookstores during Library hours.

1:15 PM

[La Jolla/Rifford Branch](#)

Wednesday Book Club

Join a discussion of *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks. From the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *March*, the journey of a rare illuminated prayer book through centuries of war, destruction, theft, loss, and love.



3:00 PM

[Scripps Miramar Ranch Branch](#)

Storytime in Chinese

Come listen, sing and learn Mandarin every Wednesday at 3pm.

6:30PM

[Mission Valley Branch](#)

Free Seminar: Project Debt Relief

Attorney Larissa L. Lazarus will provide a free seminar on debt education and what you can do about your outstanding debt.



May 19, 2009

10:30PM

[Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch](#)

Spanish Storytime / Hora del Cuento en Español

THIRD TUESDAY/ TERCER JUEVES DEL MES
Community Room

Join us for Spanish language storytime.

Acompáñenos a la hora del cuento en español



May 20, 2009

1:00PM

[Rancho Peñasquitos Branch](#)

Carrier Aviation from 1911 to 1941

OASIS Class--The use of North Island and its fascinating influence on the expansion of San Diego was an integral part of history. Join Karl Zingheim, staff Historian of the USS Midway and graduate of the Naval Academy, as he shares the stories of San Diego's past with pictures and interesting tidbits. (Adult)



May 21, 2009

1:00PM

[Mountain View/Beckwourth](#)

Yoga Class

Join us for free gentle Yoga classes every Thursday from May 7 thru June 25.

This program is possible with generous support from The Legler Benbough Foundation



May 23, 2009

1:00 PM

[Mountain View/Beckwourth Branch](#)



Tai Chi Class

Learn Tai Chi from Tai Master Henry Cheng in this series of Saturday classes. Tai chi is a graceful form of exercise that has existed for some 2,000 years. Practiced regularly, tai chi can help you reduce stress and enjoy other health benefits. Saturdays May

9 through June 27.

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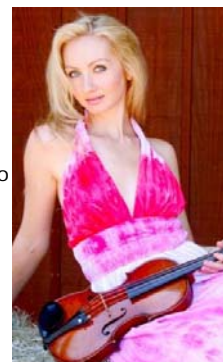
May 27, 2009

7:00 PM

[Carmel Valley Branch](#)

Violinist Jennifer Lynn

Jennifer Lynn will trace the evolution of the violin, from baroque to classical to modern, using three different instruments - the baroque violin, classical violin, and a 5-string electric violin





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